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In re Application of
Eithan Y. Ephrati et al.
Application No. 09/426,410

Filed: October 25, 1999

Attorney Docket No. 03660.P011

Title: ELECTRONIC MULTILATERAL
NEGOTIATION SYSTEM

DECISION ON PETITIONS UNDER 37
C.F.R. §§1.181(a) AND 1.137(B)

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) to withdraw the holding of abandonment, filed on March 1, 2005 and the petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), filed on February 16, 2005 to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, mailed on February 4, 2004, which set a one-month shortened statutory period for reply. No response was received, and no extensions of time were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on March 5, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 21, 2004.

The original petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) was filed on October 27, 2004, and was dismissed via the mailing of a decision on January 1, 2005.

The renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a):

Petitioner contends the notice was not received, and has included a copy of the docket record. It was set forth in the original petition that the file jacket and docket records were searched.

In view thereof, the petition under 37 CFR §1.181(a) is **GRANTED**. The holding of abandonment is hereby **WITHDRAWN**.

The petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b):

Consequently, the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**. The petition fee will be refunded to Petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a).

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center 3600 for processing of the response submitted with the original petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.81(a) on October 27, 2004.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.



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